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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s)	:	Kenneth B. Stokes and Josee Morissette	)	
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Serial No.	:	09/376,317	)	
			)	Group Art Unit:
Filed	:	August 18, 1999	)	1632
			)	
For	:	System and Method for Genetically Treating	)	Examiner:
		Cardiac Conduction Disturbance	)	Beckerleg, A.
			)	
Docket No.	:	P-3569.01	)	

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)  
SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 cfr 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a request for a 3-month extension of time and a power of attorney for the undersigned for the above-identified application US 09/376,317.

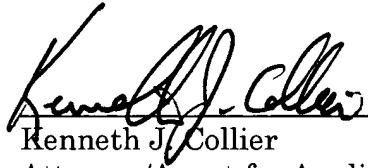
Applicants earlier request on their petition to revive the above-identified application was dismissed, subject to reconsideration two months from the mailing date of July 13, 2004, which is extendable under 37 CFR 1.36(a). During the extended period allowed, applicants plan to submit a formal response to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Applicants have requested the present extension to allow for a scheduled interview with Examiner and then plan to submit their response in a suitable condition for allowance.

Serial No. 09/376,317

Please charge all amounts to applicants Deposit Account No. 13-2546. An original and two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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